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## THE REVOLUTION.

### CRITICISM OF SUN.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
Shanghai, Jan. 23.  
Bombay, Jan. 24, 12.20 a.m.  
Commenting upon the fresh difficulty in China owing to President Sun Yat-sen's telegram to Yuan Shih-kai repudiating the arrangement empowering Yuan Shih-kai to establish a republic, the "Times" describes the telegram as injudicious and insulting unless Yuan Shih-kai has shown bad faith towards the reformers, of which there has hitherto been no evidence.

The absence of such evidence makes the conduct of the Nanjing party appear inexplicable, when the reformers had a republic within their grasp. The "Times" continues that it fears that this action has imperilled the peaceful attainment of the reformers' ends and has exposed the country to the most serious dangers from within and without.—Reuter.

### ARMISTICE NOT EXTENDED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)  
Shanghai, Jan. 24, 8.50 a.m.  
The revolutionaries announce that they are not going to extend the armistice.

The younger princes are influencing the Court, in considerable degree, in favour of a resumption of hostilities.

### YUAN'S DANGER.

It is reported that Tiel Liang advocates the killing of Yuan Shih-kai and is inciting the Manchu troops against Yuen who is still ready to fight if funds are provided. Yuan is surrounding himself with troops.

### PEKING PREPARING FOR WAR.

A private message says that Peking is preparing for war.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### THE REVOLUTION.

##### YUAN READY TO FLEE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
Shanghai, Jan. 23.

H.E. Yuan Shih-kai has ordered an express train to be kept in readiness for his immediate use,

in the capital. He is said to expect serious developments in Peking in the near future.

##### IMPERIALISTS WILL STILL FIGHT.

Princes Tsai Tao and Tsai Chek have appointed H.E. I-loung, a Manchu, to command the Imperial forces in an attack on the Revolutionists.

##### THE AbdICATION.

Owing to the opposition raised by the suite and supporters of the Empress Dowager, against the proposed abdication of the Emperor, Princes Ching and Kung have applied for leave.

##### THE MAILED FIST.

President Sun Yat-sen has telegraphed to Dr. Wu Ting-fang directing him to enquire whether H.E. Yuan Shih-kai is prepared to acquiesce in the five demands formulated by the Republicans. If he is not prepared to do so hostilities will be resumed.—"Shun Po."

##### A BELLIGERENT DISTRICT.

The Governor General of Hunan and the people in his district are strongly opposed to any continuance of the negotiations for peace. This has been notified to the Republican government.—"Sheung Po."

##### RIGHTS OF THE SUBJECT.

Nanking, Jan. 23.  
The Military Government at Nanking has officially communicated with the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, giving the latter 48 hours in which to reply to the former's demand to be allowed to make use of the interests and property of the company as a security for a foreign loan of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of military operations.

Should the request not be complied with, the company's vessels will be seized and detained.

The board of directors of the Company have all resigned and an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders will be held on Feb. 2.—"Sheung Po."

### TELEGRAMS.

#### FRANCE AND ITALY.

##### MANOURA DISPUTE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
Bombay, Jan. 24, 12.20 a.m.

The French papers state that the Government last night informed Italy that, provided the

Turks seized on the Manoura were brought back to a French port, their identity would be investigated, the testimony of the

Italians being taken, all the other points in dispute to be submitted

to the Hague. The papers say that France will insist on com-

pliance with this request going, it necessary, so far as a diplomatic

rupture.—Reuter.

##### STRONG ATTITUDE.

Durban, Jan. 23, 2.10 p.m.  
Reuter's Paris correspondent

telegraphs that the Chamber dis-

played unprecedented enthusiasm,

even the Socialists applauding, on

a statement by M. Poincaré that

neither in international nor civil

law could France surrender the

Manoura Turks. Only after Italy

gave them up could the necessary

investigation be permitted. He

had taken steps to this end and was

confident Italy would recognise the

necessity of settling such incidents

in conformity with justice and pre-

venting their recurrence. Italy's

REUTER.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### HOME RULE.

##### TENSION INCREASING.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
Bombay, Jan. 24, 12.20 a.m.

The Orangemen have decided that a solid wall of 100,000 men shall surround the Ulster

Hall at Belfast, who would easily

and peacefully prevent Mr. Winston Churchill from speaking

if the military were not used.

The officer commanding the

district, however, has been re-

called from Switzerland and it is

reported that three Dublin regi-

ments are to be sent to reinforce

the troops at Belfast.

##### UNIONISTS' PLAN.

Durban, Jan. 23, 8.55 p.m.

The Unionists plan to remain

in possession of the Ulster Hall

from Feb. 7 to Feb. 9.

##### A SHREWD MOVE.

Bombay, Jan. 24, 7.45 a.m.

The Belfast Corporation has

decided to let the Ulster Hall to

the Unionists on the night of

Feb. 7, prior to Mr. Churchill.

REUTER.

##### SEEING IT THROUGH.

London, Jan. 23, 2.10 p.m.

Sir Edward Carson, speaking at

Liverpool, said the Government,

after a long series of provocations,

had now thrown down to the Ulster

Royalists a challenge which had

been taken up by the Unionists.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### GERMAN ELECTIONS.

##### SOCIALISTS' GAINS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
Bombay, Jan. 24, 7.45 a.m.

A message from Berlin says that the Socialists have made 24 net gains as the result of the

second ballots decided on Jan.

22.

##### STATE OF PARTIES.

The members now elected are

classed as follows:

Conservatives ..... 41

Conservative Allies 27

Centre ..... 91

Centre Allies ..... 24

Liberals ..... 37

Radicals ..... 35

Socialists ..... 99

Other sections ..... 10

##### GAINS AND LOSSES.

The total Socialist gains num-

ber 50. The Conservatives and

Allies lost 30, the Centre 9,

Liberals 10 and Radicals 5.

There are still 33 second

ballots to be decided on Thurs-

day.—Reuter.

##### MINISTERIAL MOVE.

London, Jan. 23, 8.25 a.m.

Berlin reports that the Socialists

have captured Cologne, the Catho-

lic confé. The Imperial Chanceller

for Bethmann Hollweg, and other

Ministers by casting their votes for

the Radical candidate succeeded in

saving the so-called Kaiser division

of Berlin from the Socialists by

eight votes.—(Reuter.)

##### M.C.C. IN AUSTRALIA.

Durban, Jan. 21, 12 p.m.

Owing to the late arrival of the

M.C.C. team, the match with

Tasmania started at two o'clock,

in delightful weather. The

attendance was small and the

wicket good. Tasmania scored

217, Martin contributing 48,

Tumilty 59, and MacKenzie 59.

Tremonger took five wickets for

52 runs.—REUTER.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### EARL GREY.

##### FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
Durban, Jan. 23, 4.5 p.m.

Earl Grey has been presented with the freedom of the City. A brilliant company was present at

the Guildhall.

In a speech Earl Grey said

that all parties in Canada were

equally loyal to the Empire and

were conscious of their power to

fulfil their inspiring role and

their splendid destiny. He be-

lieved the United Kingdom would

welcome the Dominions into its

councils.—Reuter.

##### AVIATOR KILLED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
Durban, Jan. 23, 8.25 a.m.

At Los Angeles, Mr. Rutherford

Pago, a wealthy amateur

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R. H. STEPHENSON, Hongkong, 2nd Jan., 1912. [12]

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

ALTERATION AND ACCELERATION OF TRAIN SERVICE.

THE PUBLIC is hereby notified that from and from THURSDAY, February 1st important alterations and additions will be made to the present Time Table.

The first Through Train from Kowloon to Canton will leave daily at 8.15 a.m., instead of 8 a.m., and an additional Through Train will leave at 11.25 a.m.

The Express Train now leaving at 2.25 p.m. will leave at 2.10 p.m., and has been accelerated and will arrive at Canton at 6.35 p.m., making the journey in under four hours.

From CANTON a Train will leave for Kowloon at 7.45 a.m., instead of 7.55 a.m., and an extra Through Train at 11.45 a.m.

The Express will leave at 2.55 p.m., instead of 2.25 p.m., and has also been accelerated and will arrive at Kowloon at 6.50 p.m.

For residents in the New Territories a train will be run to arrive at Kowloon at 9.15 a.m., and late in the afternoon, at 5.52 p.m. The present train arriving at Kowloon at 10.30 a.m. will leave at 3.45 p.m., will be cancelled.

For further particulars see Time Table which may had on application to:

The Manager, British Section, Kowloon.

The Traffic Manager, China Section, Canton, and at the Po Ling Office.

By Order of H. P. WILSTROM, Manager, The Administration, British Section, Canton-Kowloon Railway, Kowloon, 28th Jan., 1912. [104]

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER AND VEGETABLE Show will be held on the 1st and 2nd March, on the vacant ground opposite the Hongkong Club.

Intention: Exhibitors should send their Entries to the Hon. Secretary not later than the 22nd February.

Copies of Rules and Schedule may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

G. GIBBS,  
6 Beaconsfield Ave.,  
Hongkong, 20th Jan., 1912. [100]

NOTICE.

THE attention of BRITISH SUBJECTS in Canton Concession District is called to Section 162 of the China and Corea Order in Council 1904, relating annual registration in January, and specially to Sub-section 10 ther of which provides as follow:

If any person fails to comply with the provisions of this Order respecting Registration, and does not excuse his failure to the satisfaction of the Consular Officer, he or she shall be guilty of an offence against this Order, and any Court or Authority may, if it thinks fit, do no to recognize him as a British Subject.

BRITISH SUBJECTS are particularly requested to produce the preceding year's certificate when applying for re-enrollment.

J. W. JAMESON,  
Consul-General,  
Canton, Jan., 20th, 1912. [103]

## Consignee.

## FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"Austria,"

Captain Kins, having arrived; Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby informed

that their goods are being landed and

placed at their risk in the hazardous

and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the

Hongkong &amp; Kowloon Wharf &amp; Godown Company Limited, whence de-

livery may be obtained against Bills of

Lading countersigned by the Under-

signed.

Optional cargo will be carried on

unless notice to the contrary be given

to-day.

All claims must be presented within

ten days of the steamer's arrival here,

after which date they cannot be rec-

ognized.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods must be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the

27th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected

by me in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:-

"Erika" from Stettin

"Faja" from Sunderland

HAMBURG-AMERIQUE LINE.

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 20th Jan., 1912. [12]

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"Ben" Line of Steamers.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "Bendoran."

FROM ANIWERP, MIDDLE

BRO., LONDON &amp; STRAITS.

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CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods are being

placed at their risk into the hazardous

and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be

obtained by the undersigned.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims again the steamer must

be presented to the undersigned on or

return the 3rd prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godowns;

where they will be examined on the

27th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

by me in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by

JIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO.,

Agents.

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## THE BOOK WORLD.

(In this column will appear from time to time reviews of books and chat on books and writers.)

## Cook and the Pole.

The long promised book by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the alleged discoverer of the North Pole, has been issued and revives a controversy that will probably have a long lease of life. It is called "My Attainment of the Pole," and is published by the Polar Publishing Company.

Prejudice, and prejudice, is strong, will probably prevent Dr. Cook's book receiving fair treatment. In the minds of most the Doctor is an impudent impostor; a charlatan whose egregious vanity led him to put in a claim that could only prejudice Peary, the rival whose laurels he attempted to pre-empt. There are, however, two sides to every story, and there are some who still support Cook and others still who look upon Peary's pretensions with suspicion. In this book Cook is necessarily speaking in the role of a defendant, and his evidence must be discounted to just the extent that it should in view of the fact that Cook has everything to gain by buttressing an original falsehood. On the other hand the fact that he has been popularly prejudiced should be set aside and minds as little partial as is humanly possible should weigh his testimony.

It is not for us to say how far Dr. Cook has succeeded in the task he set out to accomplish in this book. That is for the reader. But it must be admitted, and the admission is made the more readily when it is recollectcd how venomous was the animosity towards Cook shown by Peary, that the latter is placed in a position that renders it imperative that he should be heard in his defence. There are charges made in this book which it must be impossible for Peary to ignore. They are categorical and explicit; and it is not a sufficient answer that the charges come from a tainted source.

Apart from this aspect Dr. Cook's book is well worth reading for its intrinsic merits. If Cook did not reach the Pole he certainly got near enough to obtain local colour sufficient to flood a bulky volume.

Mr. Frank Harris, the London editor and Shakespeare scholar, writing his list of twenty favourite books, has included only one by an American author. This book is "Sister Carrie," by Theodore Dreiser, "the best story, on the whole," he says, "which has yet come out of America, perhaps better than any realistic story which has yet been produced in England." The eager admirers of this novel by Mr. Dreiser have had to wait long for a successor, for the author spent ten years of labour and thought before he brought out "Jennie Gerhardt."

It was the witty demagogue John Wilks who said of the Laureate, Elkanah Settle—a would-be rival of Dryden's—that poetry could not be expected from a man with such a name. A Mr. Figgis, who has recently published a volume of verse, on which the London "Times" has come down rather severely, like Elkanah Settle, has not been particularly happy in his name. It lends itself too readily to irreverent paraphrase. In the name of Apollo Figgis may in fact, pair with that better known epithet in which the Musselman order made his famous descent into bathos. "In the name of the Prophet, Figgis." The "Times" charges Mr. Figgis with having simply given his own version of the Book of Job in a composition which he has called "The Crucible of Time." Truly, there is nothing new under the sun. Early in the last century a postor of a pious turn was also accused of having borrowed without acknowledgement from the Scriptures. In a satire of the day, he was spoken as one who

Broke into blank the Gospel of St. Luke,  
And boldly pilfered from the Pentateuch;  
And, undisturbed by conscientious qualms,  
Parroted the prophets and perverted the psalmists.

## GENERAL MANAGERS.

## A Shanghai Sensation.

On Jan. 16 the adjourned second annual meeting of shareholders of the Alma Estates, Limited, was held at No. 38 Canton Road, Shanghai, for the presentation of the Report of Directors and Accounts for the year ending September 30, 1911, and an "Extraordinary General Meeting" of the shareholders of said Company was held directly thereafter at the same place, for the purpose of proposing the resolution: "That the Directors be and they are hereby recommended to remove the present Secretaries and General Managers from office and to appoint a British firm in their place," which was adopted.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman, Mr. Byrne. He gave a short explanation of a slight difference in the accounts covered by such resolution and proposed: "That the Report and Accounts be adopted as presented." This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maitland, and carried unanimously.

It was then proposed by Mr. H. Reid, and seconded by Mr. V. Meyer:

"That the appointment of Mr. Byrne and Mr. Maitland, as Directors of the Company, be confirmed," which was unanimously carried. The Chairman, Mr. Byrne then proposed the re-election of Mr. Hugo Reiss as a director.

Mr. H. H. Reid seconded the motion.

On the show of hands Mr. Reiss was re-elected, but upon a ballot being taken the result was to the contrary.

Similarly, at the extraordinary general meeting the resolution to remove the then Secretaries and General Managers and to appoint in their place a British firm was defeated on a show of hands, but declined carried upon a poll being taken.

The "China Press" of Jan. 18 states that Mr. Reiss declares that the vote to oust Messrs. Reiss & Co. and appoint a British firm was not mandatory upon the Board. The Board could do as it pleased. Our contemporary continues:

If the Board should decide not to oust Reiss & Co., and the shareholders should still wish to do so, it would be necessary to summon an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders to act upon a special resolution to that effect. In order to carry the resolution a two-thirds vote of the shares would be necessary and this, the Reiss party assert, cannot be mustered by their opponents. The situation is rather complicated, but the explanation here given seems to point to interesting developments.

Viscount Terauchi, the Governor-General, speaking in Seoul on January 5, is reported to have said, among other things, that the colony made great progress during last year in matters of finance and economy. The production of cereals, including rice, saw last year, an increase of about twenty per cent, as compared with the previous year. The trade of Korea amounted to Y. 77,000,000 showing an increase of about 24 per cent. The revenue of the Government-General increased also by Y. 3,000,000. The Governor-General then remarked that all the excess revenue will be devoted to encouraging trade and industries in 1912. Moreover, the export duty on rice, marine products, and timber will be abolished, so as to facilitate the export trade.

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1912. [25]

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### The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1912.

### PREVENTION AND CURE.

That prevention is better than cure is generally admitted and our domestic legislation, to use the expression in an extended sense, is largely based on that principle. A notification by the Sanitary Board published elsewhere in this issue is a case in point. It calls attention to the laws which the Legislature has deemed necessary to safeguard the health of the community. That such legislation is effective is beyond doubt; the records show, as has been mentioned before, that the health of the Colony is improving. There is, however, great difficulty in enforcing health laws among the more ignorant Chinese, who cannot, or will not, recognise that dirt is a trusted ally of disease. Until they are educated into recognition of that fact the work of the Sanitary Department will be difficult, and instead of receiving assistance the Department will continue to encounter opposition.

At the present time, as the recent health returns have plainly shown, there is a minor epidemic of small-pox in Hongkong. This is nothing to be alarmed at, though it is as well that the circumstances should be noted. Necessarily, in all large local establishments, Europeans come into more or less close contact with the Chinese employees. The latter live in different quarters of the city and it is possible, in fact probable, that some of them run considerable risk of infection. In such circumstances it would certainly be well for all those Europeans who have not recently been vaccinated to take this precaution with as little delay as possible. It may be that there are still some who refuse to admit the efficacy of inoculation, but the voice of authority is against them. The consensus of opinion is that vaccination has amply justified itself and that its usefulness has ceased to be a matter of argument.

The local outbreak of small-pox, there seem grounds for supposing, is indirectly attributable to the political conditions prevailing in China. The unrest in Canton became accentuated in the middle of last year and one of the results was the influx of refugees from Canton into Hongkong. The events immediately preceding the declaration of independence caused still larger numbers to seek an asylum in this Colony. This exodus from Canton, though, no doubt, beneficial to the transport services and to the Chinese hotels and lodging houses, has not been an unmixed benefit as far as the Colony as a whole has been concerned. The sanitary conditions in Canton leave much to be desired and it is certain that among the many thousands of refugees some brought with them the seeds of infection. Unhappily there is no practicable means by which this danger can be obviated. The position must be accepted as it is and the best made of it that is possible. To the individual we tender the advice to take all possible precautions, and if vaccination has been neglected to lose no time in repairing the neglect.

### DAY BY DAY.

The final fact of human nature is emotion, crystallising itself in thought and language, eternally expressing itself in action and art.

#### Today's Paper.

Another instalment of Home Sport appears on page 8 to day. On page 3 is a column on books and on page 1 will be found several telegrams of special interest.

The string band of the s.s. Siberia will play at the Belle View Hotel on Friday next, Jan. 26, commencing at 9.30 p.m. (weather permitting.)

The 25th Punjabis, from India, will arrive at Hongkong by the R. I. M. S. Hardinge on Feb. 7 and the 26th Punjabis by the R. I. M. S. Dufferin on Feb. 13.

The lecture on "Stratagems and Artifices during the Russo-Japanese War" is to be read by Major J. B. G. Tulloch, General Staff, at the Volunteer Drill Hall to-night instead of to-morrow night.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., informs us that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending January 6 amounted to 32,481.81 tons and the sales during the period to 24,339.88 tons.

At the Magistracy, this morning, three months' imprisonment was passed on a boy, formerly in the employ of Mr. Clark, at Patello Villa, Tsim-tse-tsiu, for stealing \$200 and jewellery.

An important notification in regard to the duties of occupiers of premises in the Central division of the city of Victoria and the Western division of Kowloon in connection with cleansing and lime-washing appears in our advertising columns.

At the Magistracy, this morning, a charge of forgery was brought against Cheung Kai and So Kan, by Leung Shin, a poultry dealer, of the New Western Market. They are alleged to have endeavoured by means of a forged chop to obtain from complainant the sum of \$150. The prisoners were remanded.

**Fire.**  
The house of a hawker named Mow, of 83, Ngan She Wan, has been destroyed by fire. The bicycles of two R.G.A. officers were stored there at the time. The damage is estimated at \$300.

**Bullock Collapses on Waterfront.**  
No little commotion was caused on the waterfront near the Harbour Office this afternoon by the sight of a prostrate bullock, round which was gathered a crowd of Chinese. The animal appeared to be in a dying condition.

**Harbour Collision.**  
On Sunday last, a collision occurred in the harbour between the steam-launches Kwong Nam and Yee Lee. This morning, the coxswain of the former vessel was to have appeared before the Harbour Master on a charge of disregarding the rule of the road, but he failed to appear, and is alleged to have absconded before the summons was served on him. It appears that on the day of the collision, the coxswain had just joined the vessel after leaving another launch. The damage done is slight.

**Heavy Weather.**

Most of the vessels reaching port during the last few days report having experienced severe weather. The Government tender Stanley, which left on Monday for Lantau with Mr. Wood, district officer, on board encountered some heavy weather. After getting through Capsicum Pass it began to breeze up, and after leaving Tongchun at about 6.30 the wind increased almost to a gale. So strong was the wind that it was found necessary to leave the steamer to while all was made snug on board. However the tender sustained no damage and reached the harbour none the worse for her buffeting.

**Shanghai Municipal Council.**

The following is from the "China Press" of Jan. 19:—There will be no contest for places in the Shanghai Municipal Council this year, for the past two years nine nominations having been made for the nine places, a 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon being the time for filing nominations.

The men who will be considered elected to the council are: Messrs. C. E. Anton, E. E. Clark, H. Gray, E. I. Ezra, H. Fig, H. C. Gulland, A. H. H. A. Owen, E. C. Pearce.

Of the Messrs. Anton, Clark, De Gray, Pearce and Pearce are members of the present council.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross and Mrs. Ross will be at home to members of the Congress at East Point from 4.30 p.m.

On Saturday next, the delegates will go on a trip round the harbour on the Government tender Stanley. Tytam Tak will probably be visited. It is possible that H.E. the Governor may accompany the delegates on the trip, but this depends on the state of Lady Lugard's health.

He is managing director of Messrs. Mackenzie & Co., Ltd., and Mr. Owen is local agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

He was also only one

Two more bodies have been found in the streets by the police, death in each case being due to small-pox.

Lieut-General Sir R. S. S. Baden-Powell has been appointed colonel of the 13th Hussars, vice General Sir B. C. Russell, deceased.

At the Magistracy, this morning, Mr. Lewis defended one Wong Yun-sing, who was charged with stealing \$1.55 from the person of So Pak-hung, on the 23rd inst.

After hearing the evidence Mr. Melbourne dismissed the case.

The adoption of finger prints for the detection of criminals by the Metropolitan Police has proved very successful, says the "Japan Times." Since the method was adopted in April, 1911, the metropolitan police have detected 884 criminals and 46 cases of minor cases by means of the new method.

#### Heavy Fines.

At the Magistracy, this morning, sixteen men were charged with playing fan-tan for money. Two were fined \$75 each for keeping a gaming house, or three months' imprisonment and the remainder were fined \$3 each or seven days.

#### Japanese Official's Visit.

Mr. S. Kagoyama, the Comptroller General of the Japanese Postal Department, Tokio, paid a visit to the Hongkong Post Office, yesterday. This official has just completed a tour of the Post Offices throughout China with the intention of reporting to his government in connection with the postal facilities between China and Japan.

After being escorted round the different departments of the local post office by a Japanese clerk he expressed himself as highly satisfied with the methods of despatch which obtain in Hongkong.

Mr. Kagoyama left for Japan this morning.

#### Death of Archbishop Bonne.

The death is announced of Archbishop Bonne of the Roman Catholic Church, which took place at St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, on the 11th instant. The archbishop had been suffering from pleurisy and nephritis since last November and was removed to the hospital, where for a time his condition was critical. He recovered somewhat, however, and left the institution that month, only to re-enter it again later.

His Lordship gave a very lengthy statement reviewing the facts and quoting authorities, and as he was proceeding to deal with a question of induction, Mr. Slade interpolated a remark that the question of the telephone wire being affected by induction was included in the special case.

Mr. Alabaster pointed out that it was not admitted that the telephone system was affected by induction.

His Lordship, I purposely left

the formula of judgment out because I thought something might be said and I shall have to consider that.

Consequently his Lordship gave no decision and the point as to interference by induction has yet to be argued.

### LADY LUGARD.

The following bulletin was issued by Dr. G. P. Jordan at 10.30 a.m. to day:—

Her Excellency Lady Lugard has again had a good night. The fever has quite subsided since the operation and satisfactory progress continues in all respects. Evening bulletins will be discontinued.

### THE COURTS OF JUSTICE.

#### The Tramway Case.

This morning an interesting position occurred when the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, interviewed those in charge of the local branch of the Company, afternoon and was about to return to Shanghai nine days hence to deal with an important matter, with instructions to insert advertisements to that effect in the local vernacular newspapers. Beyond these bare facts, no information was forthcoming.

### A FAMILY AGREEMENT.

This morning in the Courts of Justice, the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, and Mr. Justice Gompertz, sitting in Appellate Jurisdiction, gave judgment in the appeal case founded on the original action in which Li Po-hung sued Li Ling-shi, Li Po-lung and others, to recover a sum of money which he had

paid out to settle a brother's debts, under an agreement in which the defendants agreed to share the burden. The parties were all of the same mother, who appealed to them to help another son who was in difficulties with the Yik Lung Bank, a family business.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff against Li Ling-shi, subject to argument on a question of the existence of a set-off, and for the defendant Li Po-lung against the plaintiff with costs.

### THE MEDICAL CONGRESS.

#### To-morrow's Fixtures.

At to-day's session of the Medical Congress the following papers were read:—Dr. C. Montagu Headley, of Hongkong, laboratory diagnoses; Dr. Lanlonguo, of Saigon, researches into the supra-epitrochlear gland; Dr. Hermant, of Annan, general anaesthesia; Dr. G. Montagu Harston, of Hongkong, care of the eye-sight in the tropics; Dr. G. P. Jordan of Hongkong, use in private practice in the tropics of carbon dioxide snow.

Dr. J. M. Swan, of Canton, vesical calculi in South China, with a report of more than one thousand cases; Dr. Paul C. Freer, of Manila, results of the past two years' work in the study of tropical sunlight; Major Weston P. Chamberlain of Manila, relative resistance of blondes and brunettes to the harmful influences of a tropical climate; Dr. C. Range, of Hanoi, opium poisoning; Dr. A. Gaudreau, Medicino-Major, of Hanoi, opium.

At to-morrow's sessions the papers to be read will be:—Dr. J. R. McDill of Manila, plea to the medical profession of the Far East and of the tropic zone systematically to record and report their observations; Dr. Duncan Whyte of Swatow, the need for physiological standards in clinical research; Dr. G. Montagu Harston of Hongkong, the care of children in the tropics; Dr. W. E. Musgrave of Manila, infant feeding in the tropics; Dr. M. L. R. Montal of Saigon, the prophylaxis of umbilical tetanus at Saigon; Dr. Furth of Tsingtao, latest researches into spotted fever; Dr. W. V. M. Koch of Hongkong, relapsing fever and its treatment by salvarsan; Dr. Saraiho of Biennha, miliary crystalline febrile; Dr. J. C. Dalmau of Hongkong, blood pressure; Dr. M. Koidzumi of Tokyo, on the nature of the marginal point.

At the Magistracy, this morning, Mr. Irving remanded Chu To and Leung Muk, two boiler makers, on a charge of killing one Sze To-chi, at Wong Hok Tsui.

Both prisoners pleaded not guilty.

It is alleged that others, not in custody, are concerned in the affair.

### KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The following are the minutes of a meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on Jan. 2, 1912:—

Present:—Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Chairman), J. S. Fenwick, W. R. M'D. Parr, W. Wilson, and the Secretary, Mr. C. Berkeley Mitchell.

1. The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

2. The statement of accounts for 1911, and the estimates for 1912, are read and approved.

3. The health officer's report for 1911, and the Capt. Superintendent's police and gaol report for 1911, are read.

4. It is decided that an application from the Council's interpreter for an increase in salary remains over for consideration by the incoming Council.

5. The Capt. Supt. reports that the following cases have been dealt with at the Mixed Court since the last meeting:—

Summons. Contempt of Court 1. Breach of Bye-law No. 17 (carrying arms) 1. Damaging property 1. Gross contempt of Court 1.

Summary Arrests. Theft 3. Breach of Bye-law No. 17 (carrying arms) 1. Damaging property 1. Gross contempt of Court 1.

Telegrams. THE REVOLUTION. NORTHERN LOYALTY. Tokyo, Jan. 24. The provincial assembly and various other associations at Mukden have jointly sent a telegram to Yuan Shih-kai announcing their strong opposition to the abdication of the Emperor. The Imperialists in Peking are doing their utmost to enhance the authority of the Emperor.

The nobility in Mongolia is strongly opposing the construction of a representative government and at present none of the princes will even agree to the formation of any new system.

General Tong Kou-chong has adopted a determined attitude against abdication and the question is for present suspended.—Independent News Agency.

### TRAINING REPORTS.

#### Gossip. From the Course.

At five o'clock this morning a very heavy mist enveloped the course and in consequence trainers were not as early with their teams. Just after six the atmosphere became clearer and a fair number of ponies were galloped over various distances.

An improvement in the animals was very noticeable and although a few are still on the fat side, generally speaking those with anything like prospects will be fit for the flag fulls. Nothing extraordinary was done regarding times, and 2.21 put up by Mandoline, Wireless and Tomahawk respectively was not beaten.

The last named pair traversed the course in company and finished together. Mr. Lewis's grey looked well and Lichon galloped in its characteristically even manner.

Mr. Nemaze's brown pony looks of little use, whilst among his lot Mr. Evelyn has a promising grey. Marengo moved in fine style and Brushwood, Boy maintained the esteem in which racing men hold him.

Mr. Hough's Madrigal covered a mile in nice style under 2.22, whilst Mr. Forest's sub covered the last two furlongs of a

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held in the Church vestry at Kowloon last evening. The Rev. H. O. Spink, the Chaplain, presided. A number of ladies were included among those present.

The Chairman explained some of the items in the accounts, after which he said that the work for the new year was quite hopeful. He thanked the various officials for their services during the past year.

Mr. Hunter proposed and Mr. Crowther Smith seconded that a vote of thanks be passed to the Church Organist and Choir, which was received with acclamation.

The financial statement for the year 1911, which was presented by Mr. H. F. Campbell, showed that the Church accounts are in a strong and healthy condition. The year began with a credit balance of \$37.27 and ended with a balance of \$68.03. In addition, the Church Treasurer has been able to place \$400 on deposit at the bank for special purposes which will occur in the current year. This very satisfactory state of affairs is largely due to a substantial increase in the Church collections.

While the financial statement is more complete than before, it by no means records all the "giving" at St. Andrew's. There are friends who provide a monthly "Cushaw" for the choir boys, others who regularly contribute towards the cost of flowers when the Church is decorated, and many who year by year contribute the large sum required for the Sunday School excursion. These sums were not included in the statement, but if recorded they would very largely increase the total of contributions.

The Treasurer said there was a credit balance at the present time of \$392.87, and the outstanding small amounts totalled \$50.3

## A Question of Validity.

The special business of the meeting was the passing of certain alterations to the Trust deed. The chaplain said it was thought advisable to add to the number of the vestry, which he considered would be a distinct advantage. They occasionally were reduced to their quorum, and he felt sometimes that the growing needs of the parish were not fully represented. He moved that the paragraphs in the Trust deed relating to seven of the vestry be altered to nine. Mr. Drude seconded.

Mr. Rose raised the question of the validity of the deed. He said that while in conversation with the chaplain the latter had said that the deed was not worth the paper it was written on. It was also said that a meeting would be called to make the necessary alterations.

If the deed was not a valid one he asked the Rev. H. O. Spink whether he was of the same opinion, that the deed was not worth the paper it was written on. It was, no said, a matter which had caused great dissension among the members, and he desired to have settled at once.

The chaplain, in explanation, said the Trust deed was drawn up, and made absolutely capable of alterations, amendments and improvements. In certain respects, the deed was not canonical. There were some clauses which were not in accordance with the laws of the Church of England, but they hoped to alter them in course of time. In no respect, according to the law of the Church of England, were funds in the hands of the vestry. At the same time, he did not think that any reasonable person would question the advisability, in certain cases, of making allowances in churches in the colonies. Here, they were disestablished and, therefore, there was room for certain differences. No Trust was perfect, he said.

The chaplain said they could not alter the whole of the clauses without giving sufficient reason.

two alterations submitted were desirable, and he had shown them to the Bishop. His lordship did not think it desirable to make the other alterations at present.

On the motion of Mr. Packham, the voting proceeded.

The first alteration was carried unanimously, as was also the second, which read "That in all paragraphs relating to the constitution of the vestry and the general meetings, the word 'subscribers' and 'subscribers of not less \$10' be removed, and the words 'shareholders, subscribers and regular members of the congregation' be substituted."

The officers were elected as follows:—Vestry; Sir Paul Chater and Messrs. T. Hunter, R. Packham, H. F. Campbell, Platt, Claxton, B. E. Fielder, Crowther Smith and J. P. Douglas. Churchwardens: People's Warden, Mr. R. Packham; Vicar's Warden, Mr. Claxton. Side-men: Messrs. J. J. Robson, E. Drude, Fentiman and Ingles. Auditor, Mr. C. N. M. Hamilton.

On the motion of Mr. Claxton, the thanks of the church to the Rev. H. O. Spink for his deep interest in the work were recorded on the minutes, and the meeting terminated with prayer.

## SHANGHAI'S WALLS.

## Work of Demolition.

The following is from the "China Press" of Jan. 20.—Work was begun yesterday on tearing down the city wall of the Shanghai Chinese city, and the work is being done with the tacit approval of practically all the Chinese residents of the city. The change of sentiment came only a short time ago, when there were reports that the city would be attacked by forces of the republican army.

With the tearing down of the Republican army. With the possible conflict in view, residents of the city hastened to leave, believing it to be safer outside the city than to be "cooped up inside the walls, where the only escape would be by the narrow gates." The flight of thousands through these gates during the period of excitement preceding the bloodless capture of the city by the Republicans destroyed practically all the opposition to the tearing down of the walls on the ground that they served as a protection to the city.

With the tearing down of the Shanghai walls the movement is expected to spread through China, and already news has been received here that the old walls of Hangchow and Canton will soon disappear. There is also a report that a movement is afoot at Soo-chow for the tearing down of the walls, as well as at other places, but it is believed that the monumental walls of Nanking and Peking will be preserved for their historical value.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

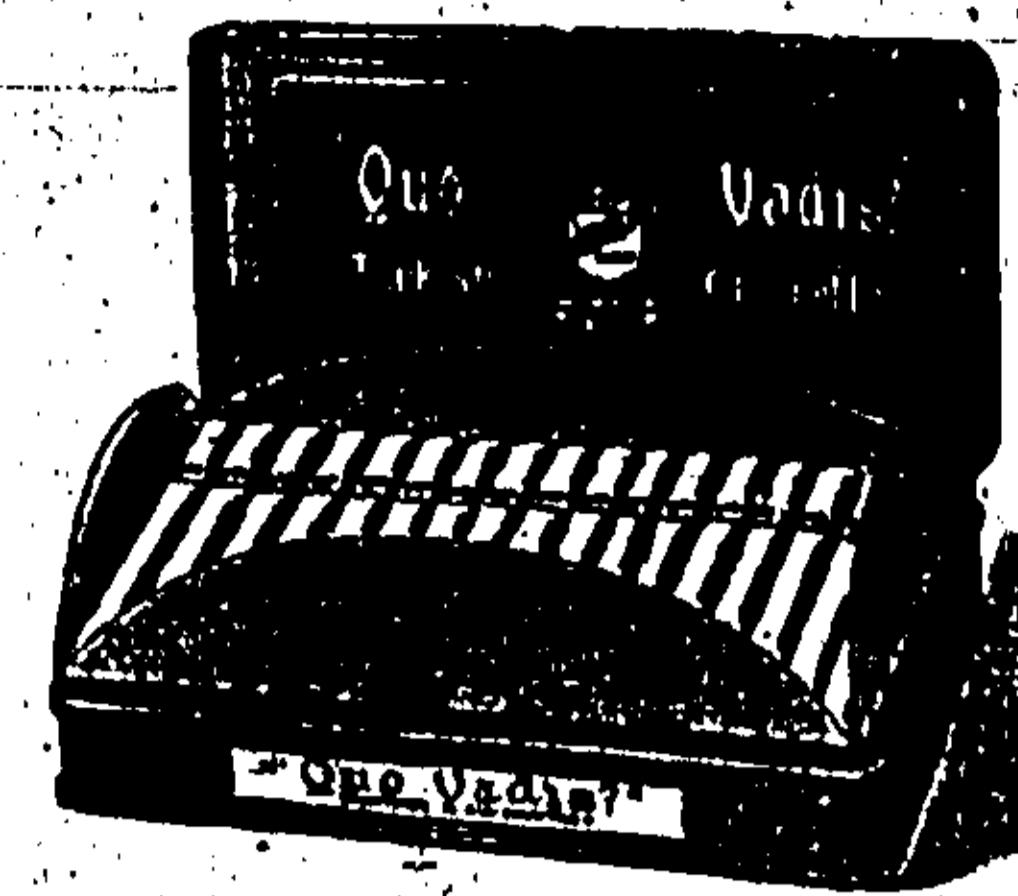
[From Manila Papers.]

Washington, January 17. The judiciary committee of the House of Representatives has reported a bill to do away with the horrors of the Presidential inauguration which arose from the uncertainty of the weather about March 4. If the bill now before the House becomes a law the gloomy honoured inauguration ceremony in a March blizzard will be a thing of the past and President Taft's term of office would probably be lengthened by over a month. The proposed bill would fix the inauguration day as the last Thursday in April.

President Taft has issued an ultimatum to President Gomez of Cuba to the effect that unless the incipient insurrection in that country is suppressed the United States will intervene. President Gomez has replied that his government is in full control of the situation. He insists that the United States must be receiving reports from unreliable sources or from agencies interested in having the United States intervene in the country. Reports have been coming to Washington of a bad state of affairs in many parts of the island and a slumbering revolt that threatens at any time to take the form of an extensive uprising against the government.

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N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday, leaving at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KORE, YOKOHAMA, & VICTORIA, B.C.	AWA MARU, SADO MARU, YAWATA MARU, NIKKO MARU, YASHIKI MARU, NIKKO MARU, YASAKI MARU	TUESDAY, 30th Jan. at Noon. TUESDAY, 13th Feb., at Noon. FRIDAY, 16th Feb., at Noon. FRIDAY, 15th Mar., at Noon.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THOMAS ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	NIKKO MARU, YAWATA MARU, NIKKO MARU, YASAKI MARU	FRIDAY, 16th Feb., at Noon. FRIDAY, 15th Mar., at Noon.
NASHI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU, YOKOHAMA	WEDNESDAY, 14th Feb., at Noon.
KOBEN & YOKO-HAMA	AKI MARU, HAMA	THURSDAY, 1st Feb., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KORE	JOYON MARU, MOJI & KORE	WEDNESDAY, 31st Jan.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	ITENSHIN MARU, & KOBE	MONDAY, 29th Jan.

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Steamship	Tons	Captain	From Hongkong	To	Sailing Date
ZAFIRO...	4000	M. C. Smith		Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu.	TUESDAY, 30th Jan., 4 P.M.
RUBI .....	4000	S. Crosby ...		Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu.	SATURDAY, 10th Feb., 4 P.M.
				Philippines Carnival, Feb. 8 to 12, 1912.	
				No Poltax.	

For sailing on January 30, special reduced rate, Hongkong-Manila and return \$50.00.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.  
GENERAL MANAGERS

Hongkong 20th January, 1912.

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Hongkong, 12th June, 1911.

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TJILATJAP ..... JAVA ..... 2nd half Jan. SHANGHAI, 2nd half Jan.

TJILWONG ..... JAPAN ..... 1st half Feb. JAVA ..... 1st half Feb.

TJILMABI ..... JAVA ..... 1st half Feb. JAPAN ..... 1st half Feb.

TJILAROEM ..... JAVA ..... 1st half Mar. JAPAN ..... 1st half Mar.

TJIPENAS ..... JAVA ..... 1st half Mar. JAVA ..... 1st half Mar.

TJIBODAS ..... JAVA ..... 1st half Mar. SHANGHAI, 1st half Mar.

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## PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to alteration)

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of sailing




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## COMMERCIAL.

## Bullion.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co.'s weekly circular dated London, December 29, 1911, states that the arrivals of bar gold were about a million sterling, for which there was little external demand, most of the gold for shipment to India (£123,000 in all) having been retained last week. As the remaining gold is refined it may be expected to be sent into the Bank of England. During the week the net efflux was £240,000.

Writing of silver the circular states:

The tone of the market keeps fairly good, notwithstanding that the holidays here and those in India connected with the Imperial visit, have dislocated business.

The steady tone is noticeable the more, as money is, as usual, tight at the close of the year.

Probably some buying orders for general purposes have been held in abeyance during the squeeze for delivery and the abnormal prices which accompanied it, and now a good deal of quiet absorption is going on which affords a basis to the market.

Prices eased a little in the middle of the week, but they do not indicate weakness so much as a return to a more natural level at which China can afford to remain more or less constant buyer.

The stock in Bombay is reduced by 400 bars, and that in Shanghai is reduced by 13.14 lbs of ticals.

No fresh Indian currency figures have yet been cabled.

The shipment of silver from San Francisco to Hongkong has been resumed; a consignment of £110,000 was made on the 23rd instant.

Proposed "Bank of Empire."

The "Financial News" advocates the establishment of a Bank of Empire, and the centralising of the machinery for issuing colonial loans. It points out that if a colony now contemplates borrowing it is practically compelled to accept the terms its bank dictates. An Empire's bank's managers and directors would be able to standardise colonial credit—and it should be established quickly. The paper goes on to say:—"Mr. Andrew Fisher's Commonwealth Bank is no step in this direction, since it is destined to compete with existing institutions. It is almost inevitable that the experiment will end in disaster. The non-Government banks will be taxed to keep their blundering competitor on its rocky feet."

Singapore Share Report.

Messrs. Fraser & Co.'s share report dated Jan. 12 is as follows:—Both Sterling and Local Rubbers have continued to advance, and a fair business has taken place on the rise. Industrial and Mining shares have also met with more enquiry.

Rubber.—Bertams opened at £s. 4.1-2d. and were placed in good numbers up to 5s. 10d. Heawoods have risen to 6s. Gd. Bukit Kajangs 5s. and Batang Malakas 2s. 8d. Lamudrons eased back to 70s. 1d. Latubrys have changed hands at 5s. and Tebraus 2s. 6d. to 6s. with buyers now at 7s. 6d. New Singapore Rubbers close at 5s. Malakofs are wanted at \$2.05. Sungai Bagans 80 cents. Bukit Timahs 81s. 50 and Ulu Pandans 45 cents, whilst a few Sandy woods are offering at 8s. 15 ex-dividend and Ayer Ponas 4s. 00.

Mining.—Rauber kept steady round about £2.75 and Kannabis £1.50. Pasing Bahrus hardened to £0.50 and are now wanted at £s. Tronolis and Tekkas have buyers at quotations.

General.—Gold Storages are in good demand at £30 and Howarth Braking Preference at £90. Fraser and Nevers were placed at 5s. 4d. and Riley Hargreaves £1.00. Steamships are wanted at £2.70, and Straits Trading £4.9. at which shares changed hands. Shells finish quiet at 8s. 6d.

The Prussian Budget for 1912 shows a total estimated expenditure of £215,082,112, and to make the revenue balance with this figure it will be necessary to raise £150,000 by means of a loan. Last year recourse was had to a loan of £1,495,000.

## Intimations.

## KING EDWARD HOTEL.

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Excellent Cuisine.

H. HAYNNS,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 16th Jan., 1912. [95]

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CHINESE ENGINEERING  
and  
MINING COMPANY, LTD.

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TSIN LINE.

## THE Steamship

"ONSANG" will sail on or about the 29th June, 1912, taking cargo for Tientsin via Chin-Wang-Tao.

For Freight and Passage apply to THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING CO. LTD. One-n's Buildings DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents

Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1912. [73]



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## THE Steamship

"ARCADIA."

Captain S. Bardman, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 3rd Feb., 1912, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "Maudia," 11,000 tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Bulk and Valables, all cargo for France, Tea and Oregano 1st London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay by the s.s. "Egypt," due in London on the 15th March, 1912.

Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd Jan., 1912. [4]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG and SINGAPORE.

## THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed, that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 28th inst., will be landed at Consigned port.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd Jan., 1912. [1]

## SHARE REPORT.

S-SHARES, B-BALLES, B-BOVES

BANKS, C-COMMON STOCKS

D-DIVIDENDS, E-EARNINGS

F-FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

G-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

H-HOLDINGS, I-INTERESTS

K-KINDS OF STOCKS

L-LISTED SECURITIES

M-MONTHLY DIVIDENDS

N-NON-PARTICIPATING STOCKS

O-OFFERINGS, P-PARTICIPATING STOCKS

R-RATES OF DIVIDENDS

S-SUMMARY OF STOCKS

T-TOTAL DIVIDENDS

U-UNLISTED SECURITIES

V-VARIOUS STOCKS

W-WEEKLY DIVIDENDS

X-XTRAORDINARY STOCKS

Z-ZERO DIVIDENDS

Y-YEARLY DIVIDENDS

## SPORT.

## Home Football.

## NOTES ON HOLIDAY MATCHES.

London, Dec. 27.

The Christmas holiday matches have produced some startling results. Newcastle United lost to Preston away on Saturday, won at Oldham on Christmas Day but could only draw with Shiffield United at St. James's Park on Boxing Day. They now lead from Manchester United who are four points behind and have a match in hand. But a match in hand counts for less than points actually gained.

The holiday matches often make or mar the chances of a team in the running for promotion, and generally they produce surprising results. The most startling of the programme just completed was that at Shiffield yesterday where the Wednesday scored 8-0 against Sunderland. Seven of this were scored in the first half, one of the heaviest interval scores ever recorded in First League football. Thomson, the Sunderland centre-half, was injured before the change of ends, and the visitors finished with nine men.

Yesterday not one of the five teams at the top of the table managed to win. Newcastle and the Blackburn Rovers dropped a point in drawn games, Middlesbrough and the Spurs lost away from home, and Bradford City suffered defeat for the second time at home. Manchester United moved up to second place on the table by scoring the only goal of a very hard match at Bradford, and thereby exactly reversing the result of the previous day. The Villa gave one of their old-time displays against Oldham, putting on half a dozen goals, Hampton finding the net four times.

On Tuesday Tottenham defeated Woolwich by 5-0; yesterday, in the return match, Woolwich won by 3-1, and the victory might have been greater. Everton made up five points from the holiday game by beating Middlesbrough, and Manchester City moved up four places by trouncing Notts County by four clear goals. Liverpool and Oldham are now well in the danger zone.

## The Second League.

Derby County have gone to the top of the table with a capital 3-1 win over the Forest at Nottingham. The veteran Bloomer is proving a rare asset to his old club, four goals being credited to the old hand in three holiday games. On present form Derby will be difficult to dislodge from the leading position. They have not suffered defeat in their last thirteen engagements. The defeat of Hull City was another help to Derby. It was astonishing to find Hull beaten by four goals yesterday by Birmingham, who lost at Hull by the same margin the day before.

The disaster to Hull enabled Chelsea to move up to third place, Fulham being beaten at Stamford Bridge by exactly the same score (1-0) as on the previous day at Craven Cottage. Chelsea played fine football in the mud, and deserved their success. Barnsley twice beat Bristol City, who lost all six points in the holiday games; and Gainsborough Trinity gained their second success of the campaign at the expense of Leeds. Clapton Orient took their revenge on Bradford, who were well beaten by 2 goals to 0 yesterday, after winning by 2-1 the previous day.

## The Southern League.

Several Southern League matches played yesterday reversed the results of the previous day. Q. P. Rangers defeated Crystal Palace on Tuesday and lost to them yesterday, Leyton and West Ham, Brighton and Southampton, Bradford, and Southampton, Reading, and New Brompton managed to defeat each other on Tuesday and lose to each other yesterday. Swindon, however, managed to defeat Stoke by 3-0 at home on Tuesday and 4-1 away on Wednesday. Swindon now lead Q. P. Rangers by three points. On present form they seem likely to win the championship again. It would seem almost as though they had established a monopoly of the championship.

## FOR AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

## PRIZES OFFERED FOR THE BEST PRINTS.

The proprietor of the "Hongkong Telegraph" is offering two prizes for the best photographs submitted to the editor by amateur photographers between now and the last day of January. This competition, if taken up well, will become a monthly competition, and two prizes—one of \$10 and one of \$5—will be offered each month.

The prizes themselves are worth winning, but there is more than that to be considered. Press photography is coming more and more to be a paying business. Pick up almost any paper and magazine published at home and see how greedy editors have become for pictures. Practice in this competition will get you into the habit of taking just the photographs editors want. There are great possibilities in this competition for men who can take "live" pictures—pictures not of houses and streets only, but of people who live in the houses and walk in the streets.

Read the rules of competition and hints to competitors which appeared in the issues of the "Telegraph" for Jan. 13, 15, 16, and 17. Seize the first clear day for taking a print or two. Fill in one coupon to accompany each print, and send them along to the editor.

## Photographic Competition Coupon.

Jan. 24, 1912.

I agree to enter the photographic competition on the express understanding that the editor's decision shall be final, and that he may, at his discretion, use the print sent herewith either in the "Hongkong Telegraph" or the "Weekly Telegraph."

Name.....

Address.....

## THE PIPE.

What is believed to be the original wooden pipe presented by the Indians to Sir Walter Raleigh was sold the other day at the auction rooms for seventy-five guineas." We must get a sight of it. If we ever become collectors we shall collect pipes. As it is so ignorant are we of pipe-love that we have not the least idea of what kind was this pipe, which is supposed to be the one presented to Sir Walter Raleigh. Wooden pipes differ. There is the nose-warmer and there is the long-stemmed variety. There is the severely plain affair, and, again, one has open pipes whose wood was almost invisible, so heavy were the layers and buttons of precious metals used in the "mounting" of it. Sir Walter Raleigh's pipe fascinates us. We must certainly see it. We must look, in fact, altogether more closely into the history of his career. Did he ever smoke a meerschaum? And, further, did he, we wonder, own his hardships towards the end of his life to the fact that he talked too sentimentally about "me old pipe—me best friend"? It is an irritating habit which, however, we personally shall never acquire. Just as we are beginning to get to like our pipe we lose it. When we think of the pipes we have lost! There was one, in particular, a perfectly straight-grained wooden pipe with a curved stem. It was the companion of Ah, well. No matter. The "Globe."

In a message to Irish Unionists Sir Edward Carson says: "That 1912 may become historic for the defeat of the Home Rule policy is my earnest prayer."

## POST OFFICE.

Only fully prepaid letters and post-cards are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Europe.

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended:—Hupan, Szechuan, Hunan, Kueichow and Tengyueh.

## MAILS DUE.

German, Dorflinger, 26th Inst.

American, Manchuria, 3rd prox.

American, Mongolia, 28th prox.

## MAILS CLOSE.

S. Am. and Bangkok—Per Landolt 8th Inst., 25th Jan., 8 A.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Hailan, 25th Jan., 10 A.M.

Post Bayard—Per Dorre, 25th Jan., 10 A.M.

Macau—Per Sui Tai, 26th Jan., 1.15 P.M.

Shanghai—I or Chonan, 26th Jan., 8 P.M.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per Maohow, 25th Jan., 5 P.M.

Swatow and Singapore—Per Phraenang, 26th Jan., 5 P.M.

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Bangkok—Per Devawongse, 26th Jan., 11 A.M.

Macau—Per Sui Tai, 26th Jan., 1.15 P.M.

Siberian Mail.

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver (B.C.) Siberian Mail to Europe—Per Europa of India, 26th Jan., 5 P.M.

Amoy and Shanghai—Per Tjilatjap, 27th Jan., 10 A.M.

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco—Per Siberia, 27th Jan., noon.

Manil. Cebu and Bohol—Per Yung-sang, 27th Jan., 1 P.M.

Macau—Per Sui Tai, 27th Jan., 1.15 P.M.

Amoy, Ningpo, and Shanghai—Per Shensi, 27th Jan., 3 P.M.

Siberian Mail.

SHANGHAI Siberian Mail to Europe—Per Linien, 27th Jan., 6 P.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Hailan, 23th Jan., 9 A.M.

Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per Kuan-mun, 20th Jan., 11 A.M.

Swatow—Per Haiman, 20th Jan., 10 A.M.

Europe, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN—(Late Letters 11.00 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letter posted in all French Mail.) The Pillar Box in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) —Per Tonkin, 30th Jan., 11 A.M.

Manil. Cebu and Bohol—Per Kalong, 30th Jan., 8 P.M.

Manil. Mangarin, Cebu and Bohol—Per Zafra, 29th Jan., 8 P.M.

Singapore, Penang and Colombo—Per Hirano-maru, 30th Jan., 6 P.M.

Sandakan—Per Mau-sang, 31st Jan., 11 A.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiching, 1st Feb., 10 A.M.

American Mail.

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco (Siberian Mail to Europe)—Per China, 2nd Feb., noon.

Europe, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN—(Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letter posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) —Per Tonkin, 30th Jan., 11 A.M.

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Singapore, Penang and Colombo—Per Hirano-maru, 30th Jan., 6 P.M.

Swatow—Per Haiman, 30th Jan., 10 A.M.

English Mail.

SHANGHAI Siberian Mail to Europe—Per Linien, 27th Jan., 6 P.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Hailan, 23th Jan., 9 A.M.

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